

Polrep #16

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse  
Illegal Drum Disposal  
Removal Action  
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: (08/16/89) Site personnel completed collection of samples from staged drums. ERCS chemist completed HAZCAT on samples. Approximately 225 total samples were collected for HAZCAT. Contaminated soil from west side of warehouse was excavated and staged awaiting transport and disposal.

ERCS cost to date (C.O.B. 08/15/89): \$90264.53

Future Plans: Continue removal work inside and excavation of contaminated soil on west side of warehouse. Continue air monitoring program. Evaluate HAZCAT program results to determine proper number of compatability classes and collect samples for waste profile analysis.

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